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SUBJECT: ECONOMIC ASSISTANCE PACKAGE

1. THE PRESIDENT HAS APPROVED A 62 MILLION DOLLAR
ECONOMIC ASSISTANCE PACKAGE FOR JAMAICA IN FY 77-78. KEY
CONGRESSIONAL LEADERS ARE CURRENTLY BEING ADVISED OF
PACKAGE AND OUR INTENTION TO ASSIST JAMAICA. EMBASSY WILL
BE INSTRUCTED TO INFORM APPROPRIATE GOJ OFFICIALS WHEN
CONGRESSIONAL CONSULTATIONS AND CONGRESSIONAL ACTION ON
FY 78 APPROPRIATIONS BILL ARE COMPLETE AND BEFORE ANY
PUBLIC ANNOUNCEMENT IS MADE IN WASHINGTON ON SUBJECT.

2. 62 MILLION DOLLAR PACKAGE MADE UP OF FOLLOWING
ELEMENTS:
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A. SECURITY SUPPORT ASSISTANCE (SSA), INCLUDING TECHNICAL
ASSISTANCE GRANT FUNDS: 10 MILLION DOLLARS, FY 78

B. PL 480 TITLE ONE FY 77: 12 MILLION DOLLARS

C. PL 480 TITLE ONE FY 78: 10 MILLION DOLLARS

D. EDUCATION SECTOR LOAN FY 77: 2.1 MILLION DOLLARS

E. RURAL DEVELOPMENT LOAN FY 77: 13 MILLION DOLLARS.
NOTIFICATION TO CONGRESSIONAL COMMITTEES OF A.I.D.
INTENT TO INCREASE THIS LOAN FROM 8 MILLION TO 13 MILLION
DOLLARS IS REQUIRED. DOCUMENTATION IS BEING PREPARED
AND WILL REQUIRE TWO WEEKS CLEARANCE BY THE COMMITTEES
BEFORE A.I.D. CAN AUTHORIZE THE LOAN.

F. HOUSING INVESTMENT GUARANTY FY 77: 15 MILLION DOLLARS.

3. DUE SENATE FILIBUSTER ON UNRELATED MATTER, IT IS NOT
CLEAR THAT SSA PORTION OF PACKAGE WILL RECEIVE
CONGRESSIONAL APPROVAL PRIOR TO AUGUST RECESS. EMBASSY
WILL BE KEPT INFORMED OF DEVELOPMENTS. CHRISTOPHER

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